

BIG SHOW IN CHICAGO IS OPENED

Two-Ring Circus Starts With G. O. P.
Actors Performing in Coliseum and
Moose Stars Staging Stunts
in Auditorium

MAY HEAL BRUISES OF STEAM-ROLLER

Former Political Foes Mingle in Friendly
Manner; Business of Conventions
Today Perfunctory; Fireworks
to Begin Tomorrow

CHARLES D. HILLES



Charles D. Hilles is chairman of the
Republican national committee.

WORK OF COOPER IS APPROVED

Commissioners Again Decide to Pay \$500
of Agent's Salary; Colbert Creek
Drainage District is Approved;
Board Adjourns

Yesterday afternoon, just before adjournment for the term, the county commissioners took up the matter of re-contracting with O. C. Cooper, United States agricultural agent for Grady county, for the ensuing year. The work of Mr. Cooper, having proven highly satisfactory, it was unanimously decided that the commissioners, acting for the county, should pay the additional \$500 salary necessary to retain Mr. Cooper as such agricultural agent for another year.

The report of Mrs. Nettie Coryell, home demonstration agent, was received, approved and filed.

In the matter of the establishment of the drainage district to be known as the "Colbert Creek Drainage District," the matter was heard in detail and the report of the viewers, recommending the creation of the district, received.

It being shown by the report of the viewers, which had been published, together with notice of the hearing, for the required length of time, and it being further shown that no remonstrances against the creation of the drainage district had been filed, the commissioners ordered as follows:

"That the said petition for the establishment of said Colbert Creek Drainage District No. 1, Grady county, Oklahoma, and the report of the viewers thereon be and the same is hereby approved. That the board of county commissioners finds that the above drain and improvements is practical and necessary for sanitary and agricultural purposes and that such drain and improvements will be conducive to the public health and is of public necessity and utility.

"It is therefore ordered that a certified copy of this order be presented to the judge of the district court of Grady county, Oklahoma, and that the said judge be requested to appoint three disinterested freeholders from the regular jury list to act as viewers upon giving notice in the manner and form as is required by law."

The bond of the First State bank of Rush Springs, in the sum of \$3,000, with a bonding company as surety, was filed and approved and the bank made a depository of the funds of Grady county.

In the matter of J. E. Turner, et al. petitioners from District No. 19, wherein the petitioners sought to have certain culverts either moved or eliminated, the report of the engineer recommending the elimination of one of the culverts was received, approved and the culvert ordered eliminated.

Contracts for dragging roads were entered into by and between the commissioners and R. P. Froneberger calling for the dragging of the Blinger, Minro and the Minco-Tuttle roads.

No further business appearing the commissioners adjourned to June 16, on which date they will meet as a board of county commissioners and as an equalization board.

OPEN MEET ON MUGGY MORNING

Republicans Gather While Rain Falls Outside; Ragtime Relieves Battle of Human Voices in Hall; First Session Short

FAVORITE SONS LINE UP AGAINST HUGHES

Hitchcock Claims 345 Votes on First Ballot; Fighting Spirit Missing and Compromise With Moose Still Sought

By United Press.

Chicago, Ill., June 7.—The Republican hordes met this morning in a damp, muggy atmosphere in their quadrennial convalescence in the Coliseum with about as much idea as to whom they will no— as the uncertain elements outside. It was raining and the hall smelled of moth balls from hastily exchanged winter raincoats and damp clothing.

The buzz-buzz of a thousand veins of conversation arose and was thrown back from the distant caverns of the concave roof. Somewhere high up in the gaunt steel rafters, a persistent band played soggy ragtime with an occasional staccato note piercing and drowning the hub-bub on a below.

Today's session of the convention will be short, consisting mainly of Chairman Harding's keynote speech, preparation of the temporary roll call and the announcement of committee appointments.

The following claims for the various candidates on the first ballot were current this morning: Fairbanks 100, Burton 120, Weeks 175, Sherman 70, Root 85, Dapont 5, Borah 15, Cummins 110, La Follette 50, Roosevelt 70.

The total number of votes in the convention is 781. Frank Hitchcock still claimed over 345 votes for Hughes on the first ballot. The line-up, however, appears to give Hughes only 210 on the first ballot.

Convenes at 11:38.

Chairman Hilles pounded for order at 11:38 and at 11:35 he presented Rev. John T. Stong, of Chicago, who pronounced the invocation.

As the crowd of fifteen thousand waited inward, there seemed to be a distinct line-up of the favorite sons against Hughes.

Sub-committees will prepare the platform tonight and present it tomorrow. Senator Borah will propose universal military training as one of the planks. The platform is expected to contain most of Roosevelt's American demands and also a suffrage plank.

Senator Borah eliminated himself as a candidate for president this morning. He offered to allow Roosevelt to dictate the platform if the latter would support Hughes.

The fighting spirit is absent among the delegates.

Secretary Reynolds read the convention call for the Republicans at 11:30.

Progressives Meet.

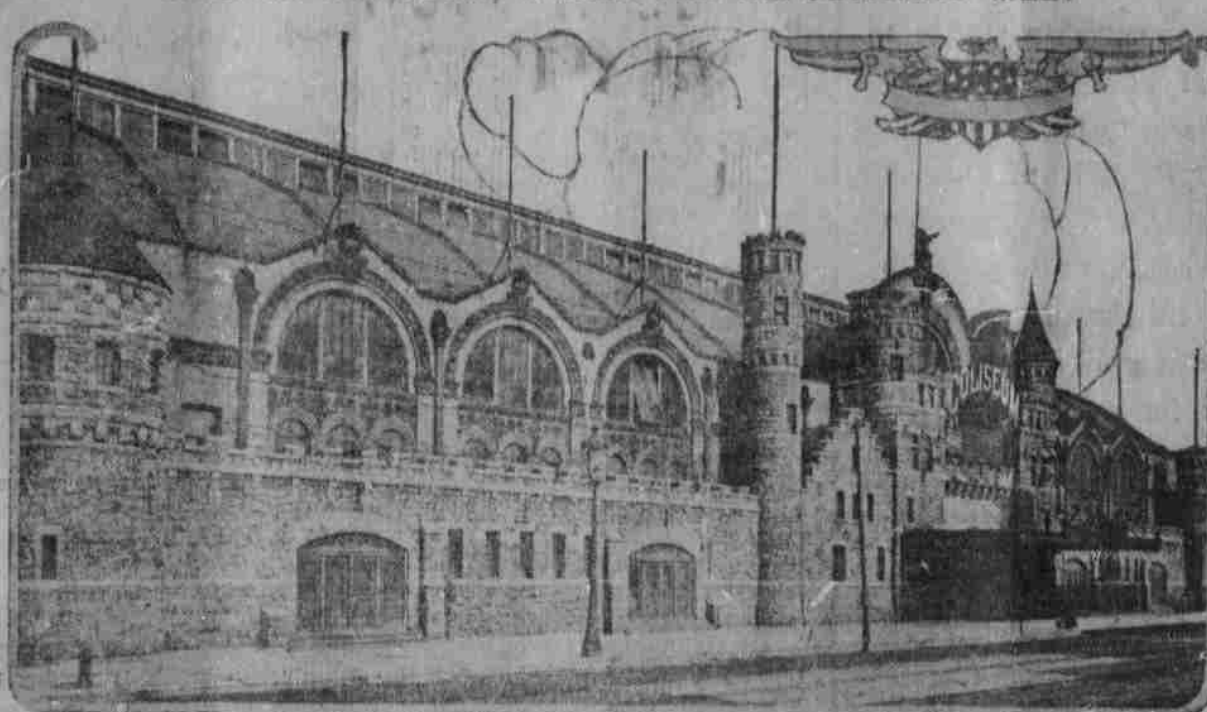
The Progressives met at 1 o'clock. Persons hopeful of adjusting the differences between the Moose and the Republicans still hope to prevent the Progressives from nominating until (Continued on Page Three.)

WARREN G. HARDING



Senator Harding of Ohio, is temporary chairman of the Republican convention.

CHICAGO COLISEUM, WHERE THE REPUBLICANS MEET



PROGRAM OF MEET PREPARED

Woman Demonstration Agents to Hold
Week's Session Here Beginning June
12; Will Discuss Topics Pertaining to Home

The home demonstration agents of this district will convene in Chickasha Monday evening, June 12th, remaining in session all week.

The home demonstration, or woman agents, are under the control of the federal agricultural department, the agents in this district acting under District Agent F. E. Ferguson.

Among those who will be here are Mrs. Gregory, of Kiowa; Mrs. Jackson, of the Panhandle counties, with headquarters in Texas county; Mrs. Masteller, of Caddo; Mrs. Royce, of Beckham; Mrs. Southwick, of Garfield; Mrs. Pittman, of Love; Mrs. Coryell, of Grady.

An elaborate program for the week has been arranged with meetings and demonstration work each day in the auditorium and domestic science rooms of the Oklahoma College for Women, and evening sessions at the club rooms of the Grady County Commercial and Farm bureau.

The agents, upon the evening of their arrival, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Martin Coryell, agent for Grady county.

The program as arranged for the week, follows:

Monday evening: Preparation for meeting; arrival of guests; entertainment.

Tuesday, morning session: Caning, demonstrations (vegetables), Mrs. Coryell and Mrs. Gregory 10:45 to 1:15; Feeds and Feeding and Poultry House Construction, discussion, Mr. Embleton 9:15 to 10; rest hour, 10 to 10:15; making club uniforms, by agents under supervision of Miss McPheters 10:15 to 12; noon, recess, 12 to 1:30.

Afternoon session: Life and Mites, (Continued on Page Two.)

WILL BEGIN BUILDINGS FOR GIRLS

Mrs. Higgins and Son Arrive From
Liberty; Expect to Let Contract
for Structures Near Campus
Next Week

Mrs. P. K. Higgins, who is to erect two buildings for students near the campus of the Oklahoma College for Women, arrived in the city yesterday, from Liberty, Mo., accompanied by her son, W. W., spending the greater part of the day in conference with President Austin and securing suggestions from the latter concerning plans for the structures.

"I expect to let contracts for the construction of the buildings next week," said Mrs. Higgins, "and they are to be completed by the middle of August."

The buildings will be located on the boulevard immediately east of the college, facing Nellie Sparks hall, where Mrs. Higgins owns five acres of land which she acquired five years ago when she was a resident of Oklahoma City. They will be frame structures, in the form of residences. One of them will be a combination containing a dining room with a capacity for taking care of fifty boarders and sleeping apartments for thirty-two while the other will be solely for dormitory purposes and will contain rooms for eighteen students. Both buildings will be thoroughly modern and they will present an attractive appearance.

President Austin states that he is already assigning students to the new buildings. Mrs. Higgins will have personal charge of the management of both of them.

Mrs. Higgins and her son left yesterday afternoon for Oklahoma City but they expect to return to Chickasha the latter part of the week and will lose no time in getting construction under way.

The deceased is survived by his wife and three children, Maud, Leno and John Frank of South Bend, Ind., his mother, Mrs. Ellen O'Brien of this city, and a brother, John O'Brien, of Plattsburg, and a sister, Mrs. James Ward of Cameron, Mo. His son was with him until last Thursday and will probably return. His brother has been here the past week and his sister is expected. Relatives of Mrs. O'Brien from Kansas City, St. Joseph, Wichita and Denison are also expected.

Mr. O'Brien had been in delicate health for over 16 years and his recent serious illness started with an attack of la grippe in January. His condition was not critical until a week ago, however, when the attending physician offered little hope of his recovery. His passing was entirely peaceful and he was surrounded by his loved ones in his last hours, as all through his life.

LARCENY CHARGED

Charley Graham, alleged cattle thief, was arrested by Sheriff Bailey, and posse, this morning about 1 o'clock. The arrest was made at 115 Iowa avenue. Graham is charged with having stolen and driven off a number of cows, the property of Mrs. Lytle, of Blanchard. The cattle were taken from a pasture near Alex during the night early in the week. The next day the defendant is alleged to have been overhauled by Alex people as he was driving the cattle along the road.

The cattle were, at the time, recovered, but the defendant effected his escape. He is alleged to have been in hiding ever since. Last night Sheriff Bailey learned that he was in Chickasha, at the number above given, and calling a posse the sheriff quietly surrounded the house and then walked in and arrested the defendant. Graham was lodged in jail awaiting the action of the courts.

MINCO DITCH MATTER.
After hearing a lot of the testimony in the Minco drainage ditch matter yesterday afternoon, wherein it is sought to enjoin the county treasurer from collecting certain taxes assessed against properties in the district, Judge Linn granted both sides permission to file briefs.

SUFFRAGE URGED BY BIG PARADE

Forty Thousand Women, Two Elephants and Goat March Down Michigan Avenue Today, with Color Scheme, of Course

EFFORT TO IMPRESS PLATFORM MAKERS

Procession is Spectacular; Miss Willis in Lead; Pretty Girls Bearing Names of Free States Follow

YELLOW, PURPLE AND GOLD.

By United Press.
Chicago, June 7.—Yellow, purple and gold was the pre-dominating color scheme in today's suffrage parade here. Most of the 40,000 women paraders wore coats and skirts of white serge and white canvas shoes. A tri-colored cockade of gold, white and purple adorned a white silk taffeta straw hat. The hat cost five dollars. Bunting flags with the tri-color were also carried by the paraders.

By United Press.

Chicago, June 7.—To urge an equal suffrage plank in the Republican platform, forty thousand women, two elephants and a goat marched down Michigan boulevard in the Coliseum, where the Grand Old Party meets today.

From every voting unit in the United States women got in line and urged the suffrage plank.

Two classes of women marched: the "free" women, those who already have the vote, and the women from the states where equal suffrage has not yet been granted.

At the head of the grand procession Miss Portia Willis, pretty New York suffragist, drove two huge elephants. The elephants carried a heavy plank with the word "Suffrage" painted up on it.

A distinction was made in the parade between the twelve "free" states, (the eleven with full suffrage and Illinois with municipal and presidential suffrage), and the 36 states which have not yet granted equal voting privileges to women.

Twelve pretty girls bearing the names of the twelve "free" states were dressed in white. These were followed by thirty-six girls dressed in a more sombre hue and bearing the names of the thirty-six states without equal suffrage.

It had been suggested that the thirty-six grey-clad women wear manacles on their hands and imitation balls and chains on their ankles, but this was voted down as not truly representative of conditions.

The parade is given under the auspices of the National American Woman Suffrage association.

Mrs. Harrison Monroe Brown, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association, is the parade committee chairman.

Six hundred women school teachers marched. They had as their mascot a goat.

"We have so often been the goat," said one of the schoolmarms, "that a goat is the most appropriate emblem we can find."

This gave the parade the appearance of a zoo, taken with the elephants. All the teachers are members of the Chicago Teachers' Federation.

The "Rovers," garbed in specially tailored suits, formed one of the noblest groups in line. They are the movable adjuncts of the parade. They were Mrs. John A. Carpenter, Mrs. Charles W. Kayser, Miss Edith Wyatt, Miss Grace Abbott, Miss Agnes Furman and Mrs. James Keeley.

Chief of Police Charles E. Healey and a mounted squad headed the parade.

Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank, grand marshal.

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